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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/744,950)
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ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH, SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/
ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number
to "13202.00267".

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the
time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) dated March 16, 2001 from April 16, 2001 to
June 18, 2001 (June 16, 2001 being a Saturday).

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed March 16, 2001,

enclosed please find two executed Declaration/Power of Attorney forms, along with two Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

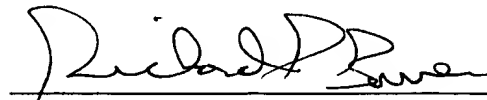
The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$195.00 extension fee, and the \$65.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed

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